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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USDEL MBFR VIENNA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET REPRESENTA-  
TIVES APRIL 11, 1977

REF: MBFR 184

IN LIGHT OF TARASOV'S COMMENT THAT HE HAD INFORMED SOME  
EASTERN DELEGATIONS OF IDEAS HE PUT FORTH ON FREEZE/  
REDUCTIONS TO PARITY BASED ON EASTERN DATA (PARAS 18-24  
REFTEL), WE BELIEVE ALLIES SHOULD BE GIVEN AT LEAST  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF HIS PROPOSALS APRIL 15 TO MINIMIZE  
CHANCES OF MISUNDERSTANDING. WE WOULD LEAVE MODALITIES TO  
YOU. IF YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO PROVIDE  
REGULAR BRIEFING TO ENTIRE AHG, YOU MAY WISH TO RESTRICT  
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INFORMATION TO DELEGATION HEADS, OR BRIEF ONLY UK AND  
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